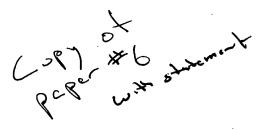
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Sir:

The above patent application was published on March 14, 2002. Upon close examination of this patent application, it is clear that a marked-up copy from the back of a preliminary patent amendment (hereby enclosed) was published and not a patent application. It is respectfully believed that this is a material mistake made by the United States Patent Office that is apparent from the Office Records. There are deleted words bracketed throughout this publication that are no longer part of the patent application. I am enclosing the corresponding patent application with section numbers that is ready for publication.

In view of the above, it is respectfully believed that this patent application should be republished under 37 C.F.R. Section 1.211. However, if the Initial Patent Examination Division feels otherwise, a telephone interview is respectfully requested. This document was filed within the two (2) month deadline.

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